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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rhodes, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/916,711
Filed : July 27, 2001
For : SENSOR HEAD FOR USE WITH
IMPLANTABLE DEVICES
Examiner : Nasser, R. L.
Group Art Unit : 3736

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995****AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment in 10 pages.

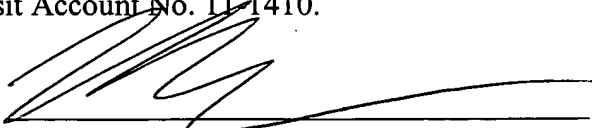
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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